

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)	<u>Electronically Filed</u>
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Bennett C. WARD, et al)	Confirmation No. 9481
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Application No.: 10/790,494)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Filing Date: March 1, 2004)	Examiner: A. Fortuna
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Title: BICOMPONENT FIBER WICK)	

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to the Official Action dated November 6, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- [X] A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:


CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	Minus 21 =	0	x \$50.00 =	0
Independent Claims	1	Minus 3 =	0	x \$200.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 08-3436 for the fee due.
- ☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$0 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Mail Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3436.

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